**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER** (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Stephen D. Pacetti et al.

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**50623.267**

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**10/630,250**

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**July 30, 2003**

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**Ramsey E. Zacharia**

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**1773**

Invention:

Hydrophobic Biologically Absorbable Coatings For Drug Delivery Devices And Methods for Fabricating The Same

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

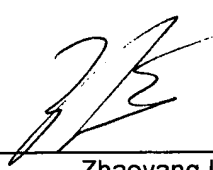
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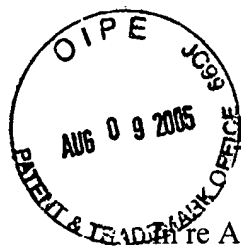
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Zacharia:

Applicants are responding to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2005, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on June 10, 2005. Enclosed is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period to respond to August 10, 2005.

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